

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2032 - HB 2588

February 22, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Adds a thirty-minute video on adverse childhood experiences to the parent education seminar which parents who are subject to a permanent parenting plan must attend.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014977):** Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change requires any such 30-minute video be created either by the Department of Children's Services (DCS), in conjunction with the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth (TCCY), or as part of the Building Strong Brains Tennessee public awareness campaign.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 36-6-408, the fees or costs to attend a parent education seminar are borne by the attending parents.
- Such seminars are generally held by private entities; therefore, any increase in costs to include a 30-minute video on adverse childhood experiences would be borne first by such entities and then passed down to attending parents.
- DCS can accomplish the provisions of the proposed legislation within existing resources without an additional appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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